

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 are now present in this application.

The specification and claim 1 have been amended, and claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). While it should be clear that a protractor can be utilized with the invention, claim 3 has been cancelled merely to expedite prosecution. As such, the objection under 37 CFR 1.83(a) should now be withdrawn.

The specification stands objected to for various informalities. Also, claim 1 has a noted informality. All of these informalities have now been addressed. As such, all objections to the specification and claims should now be overcome.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers the subject matter of the instant invention to be allowable. Because the objections should now be overcome, it is respectfully submitted that this application should now be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized

to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

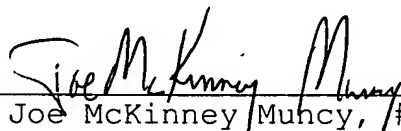
In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$120.00 is attached herewith.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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